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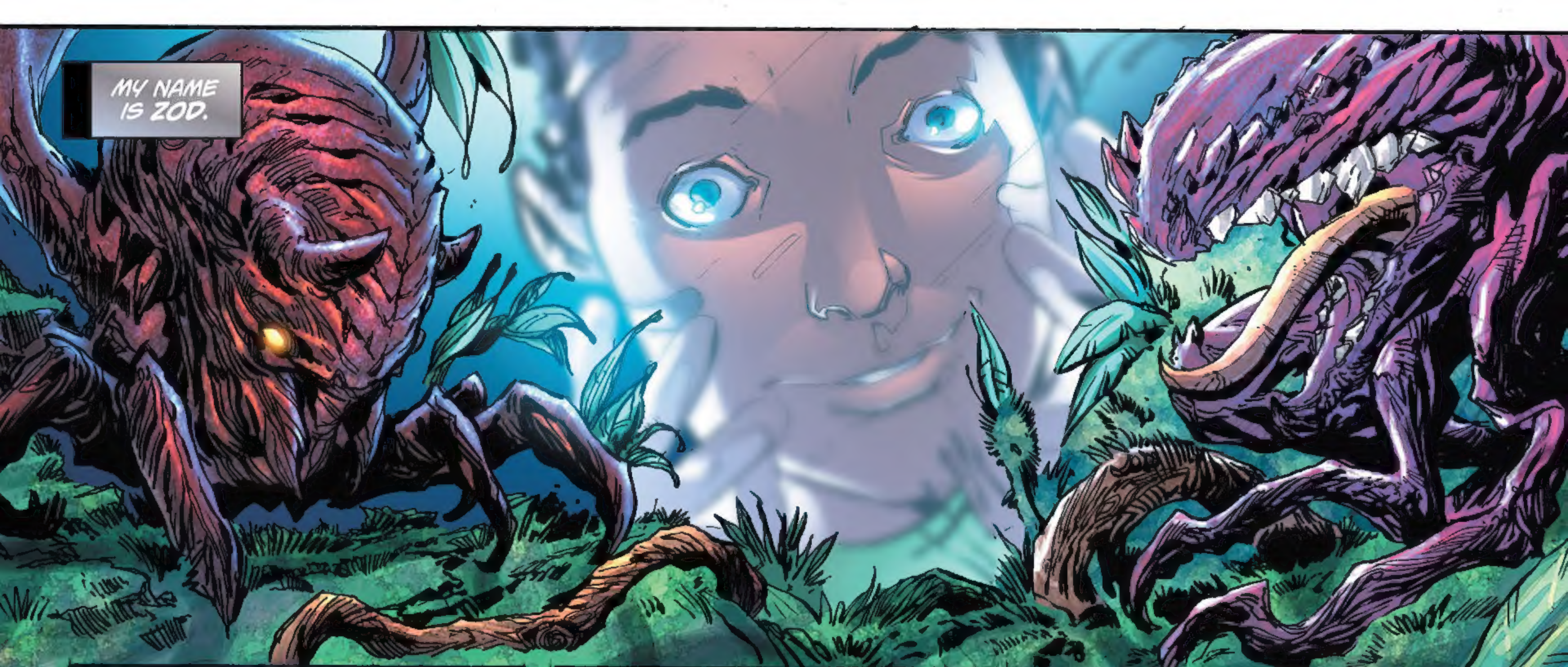
DOOM PATROL #1



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MY NAME
IS ZOD.



AND I HAVE ALWAYS
LOVED MONSTERS.

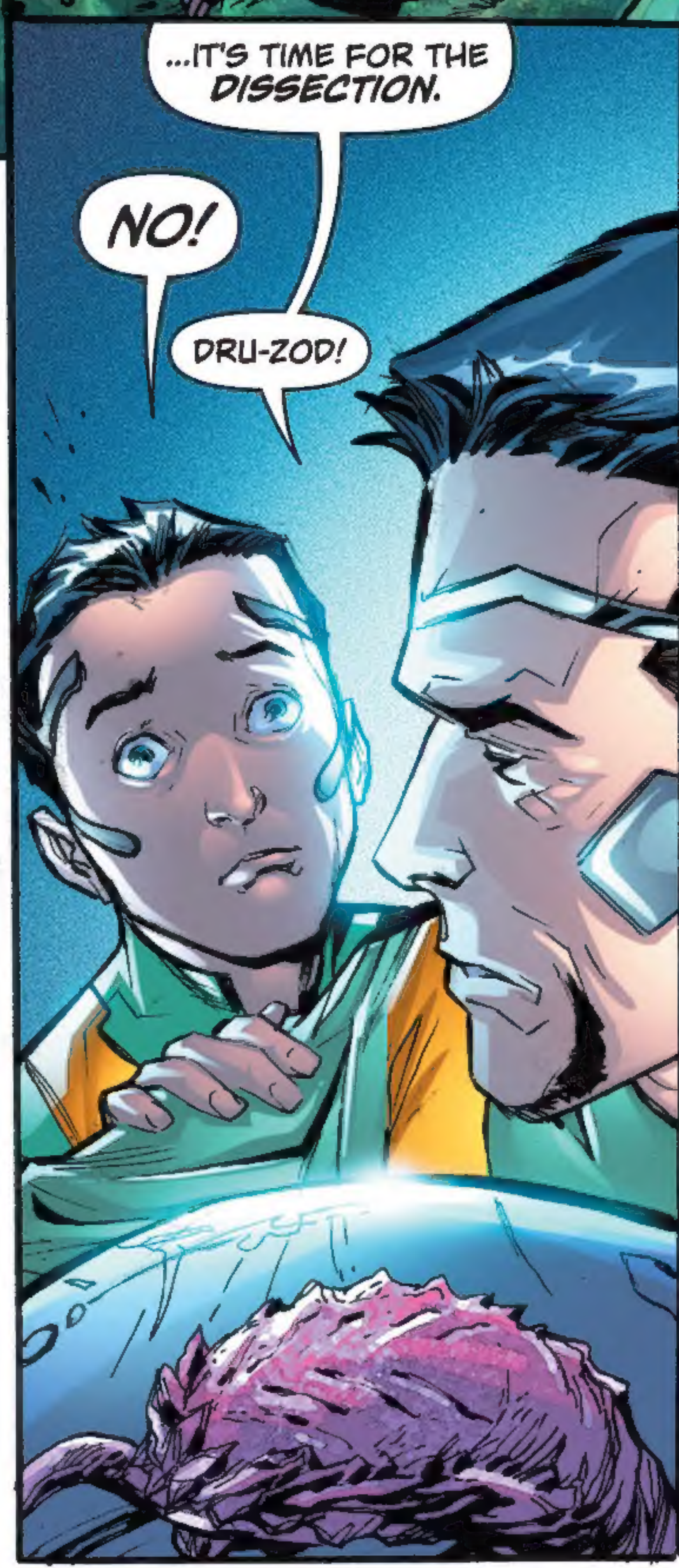
KRRRLLL!



PERFECT.
YOU'VE RAISED
THEM WELL,
SON.

NO,
WAIT!

IT'S BEEN
THREE
WEEKS...



...IT'S TIME FOR THE
DISSECTION.

NO!

DRU-ZOD!



WE ARE
SCIENTISTS.

THERE'S
NO ROOM FOR
SENTIMENT
HERE.



BUT
HE'S...HE'S
BEAUTIFUL.



IT'S ALSO
DEADLY.

AND MOST
PEOPLE WILL
FEAR IT.



THAT'S THE
WHOLE POINT OF
THIS EXPEDITION.

TELL HIM,
HUSBAND.



THE
POPULATION
OF KRYPTON
CONTINUES TO
EXPAND.



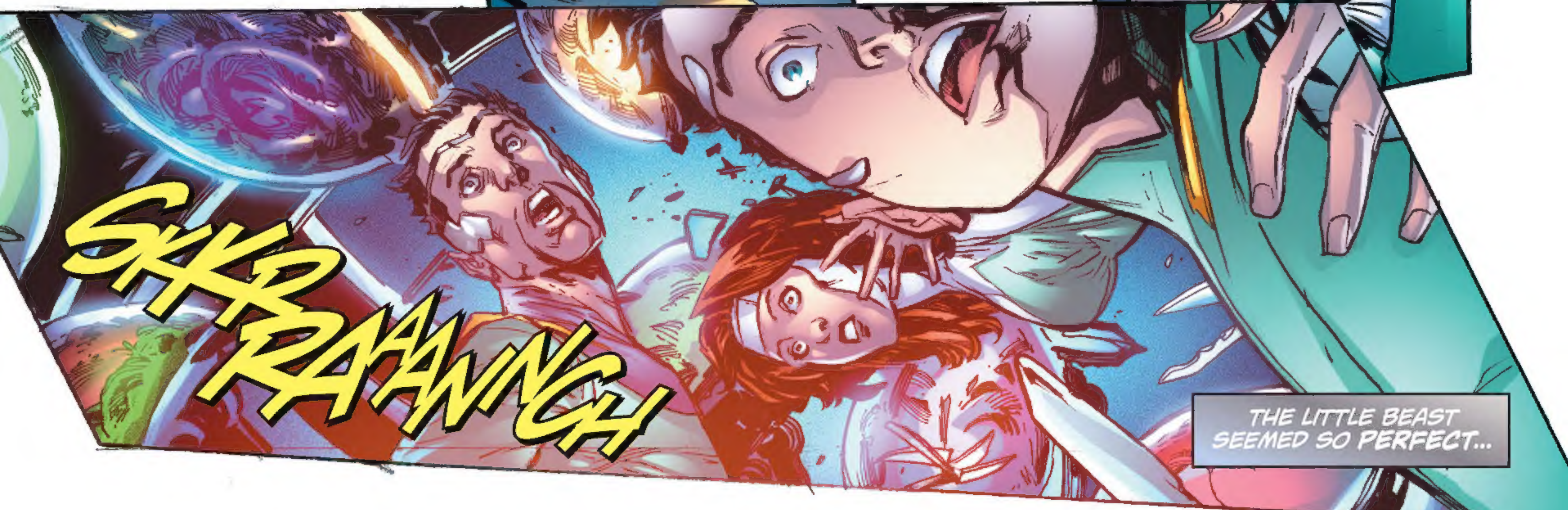
"SOON PEOPLE WILL
WANT TO **COLONIZE**
EVEN THESE MOST
REMOTE CORNERS
OF THE PLANET."



I COULDN'T
HELP IT.

SO NO
TEARS,
BOY.

NO
TEARS.



SKRR
RAAANNCH

THE LITTLE BEAST
SEEMED SO PERFECT...

...AND THEN MY EYES
WERE TRULY OPENED.

SHOOOWW!

KKKKKKREEEE!

THROOM

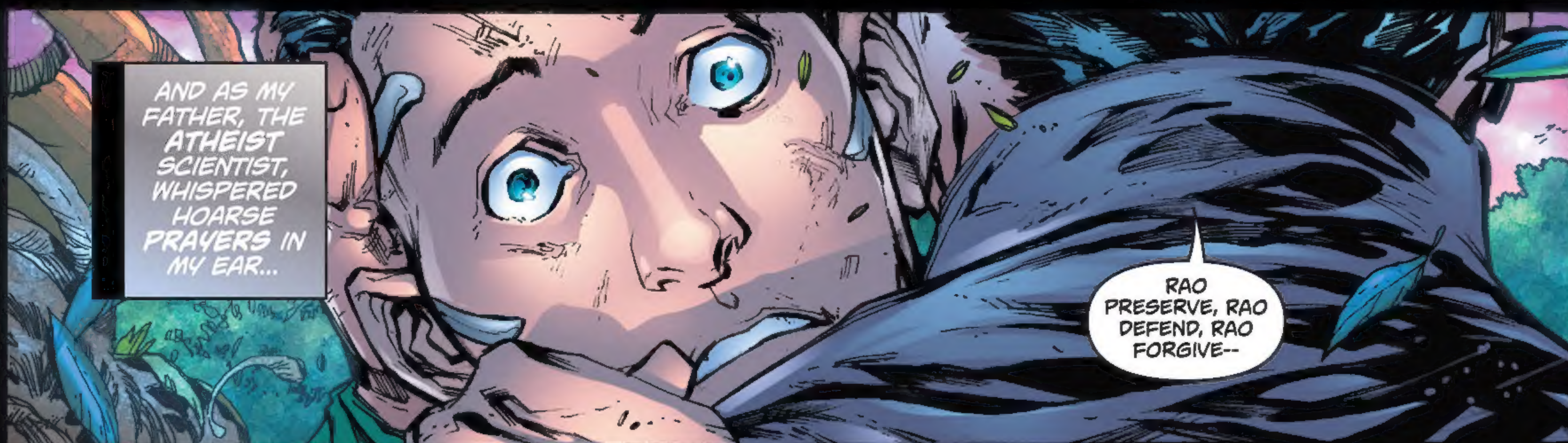
MY PARENTS WERE NOT A
DEMONSTRATIVE PEOPLE.

THEY DID
NOT HUG.

BUT THAT DAY, THEY HELD
ME TIGHTER THAN I'D
EVER BEEN HELD BEFORE.

HUSBAND,
DO YOU
HAVE--

JUST
RUN!



DC COMICS
UNLEASHES

ZOD



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SUPERMAN CREATED BY JERRY SIEGEL AND JOE SHUSTER
BY SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT WITH THE JERRY SIEGEL FAMILY

ONE YEAR LATER.



THERE'S THE WRECKAGE, ZOR! LET'S GO!

YOU'RE STAYING ON THE SHIP. JOR-EL.



HA. NICE TRY, BROTHER. WE CAME OUT HERE FOR MY SUMMER **SCIENCE STUDIES**. THIS IS MY EXPEDITION.

THAT WAS BEFORE WE HEARD THE **BEACON**. IT'S A **SEARCH AND RESCUE** NOW.

ALL RIGHT, THEN. I GUESS YOU'LL JUST HAVE TO **SYNTHESIZE** THE **ANTIDOTE** YOURSELF IF YOU'RE INFECTED BY ANY OF THE LOCAL **FLORA**.

HRN.



HELLO? ANYBODY THERE?

THE WRECK'S COMPLETELY RUSTED THROUGH, ZOR-EL. WHY WOULD ANYONE BE HANGING AROUND?



TCH. TYPICAL. GET ALL **EXCITED**...

...AND IT'S JUST ANOTHER **BORING** DAY ON PLANET KRYPTON.

HA!



WHAT THE DEVIL...

AAAAAGH!!

AHHH!!



**THUNK
THUNK
THUNK**

UKK!



UH. HELLO.
YOU MUST
BE...

ZOD.



RIGHT.

...WE CAME
TO SAVE
YOU...



MY
HEROES.

FIFTEEN YEARS LATER.

SOLDIERS OF
KRYPTON! THE CHAR
WILL NOT REST UNTIL
EVERY ONE OF US
IS DEAD!

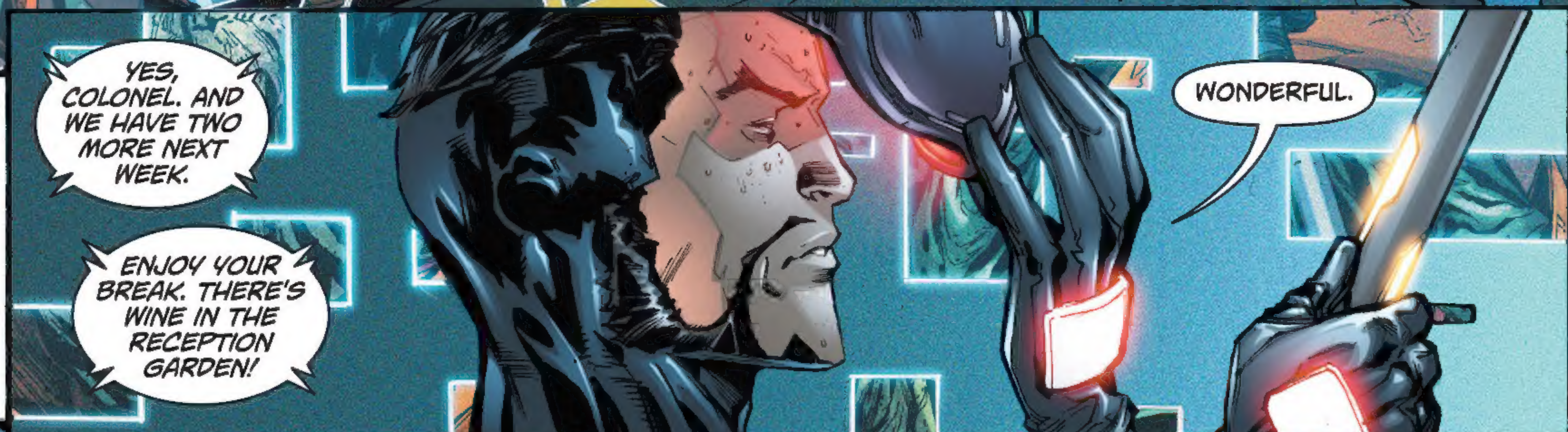
SO BY
COMMAND
OF ZOD!

**NO
MERCY!**

Voooooooooooooooooooo

GENERAL!
WHAT--

DAMMIT.



THE HOUSE OF EL.

THEY DON'T
EVEN KNOW
WHAT THEY'RE
CELEBRATING.

OUR
FOREFATHERS
FOUGHT AGAINST
THE CHAR FOR
TWENTY-SEVEN
YEARS,
JOR-EL...

...AND
THEY'RE
STILL JUST
ONE ORBIT
AWAY.

IT'S JUST
THE NATURE
OF THIS
SOCIETY,
ZOD.

EVERYONE'S
GROWN UP SO
SLEEK AND SAFE
THAT THEY CAN'T
CONCEIVE OF
ANY TRUE
DANGER.

YOU SHOULD COME
TRAIN WITH ME,
JOR-EL.

THERE ARE
OTHERS--FAORA
AND ANGAR.
TOGETHER--

AH, YOU KNOW
I'M BUILT FOR THE
LAB, NOT THE
BATTLEFIELD,
ZOD--

ZOD.

ZOR-EL.

ALWAYS
GOOD TO
SEE YOU.

HMP.

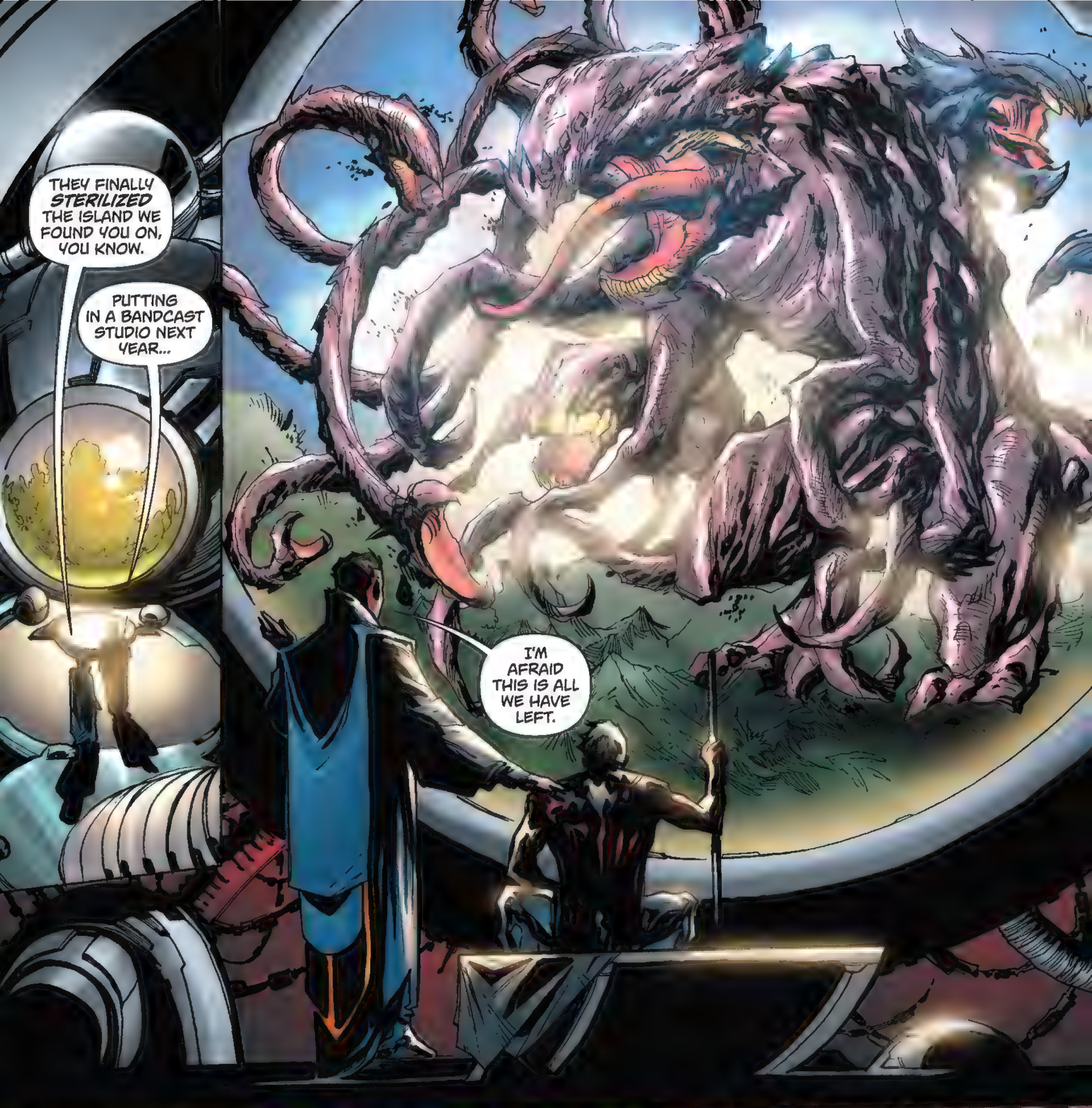
ANOTHER
DARK MOOD,
EH?

HE HAS
OTHER
KINDS?

HA!

I'M AFRAID THE
ONLY NEWS I HAVE
WON'T PARTICULARLY
CHEER YOU UP.

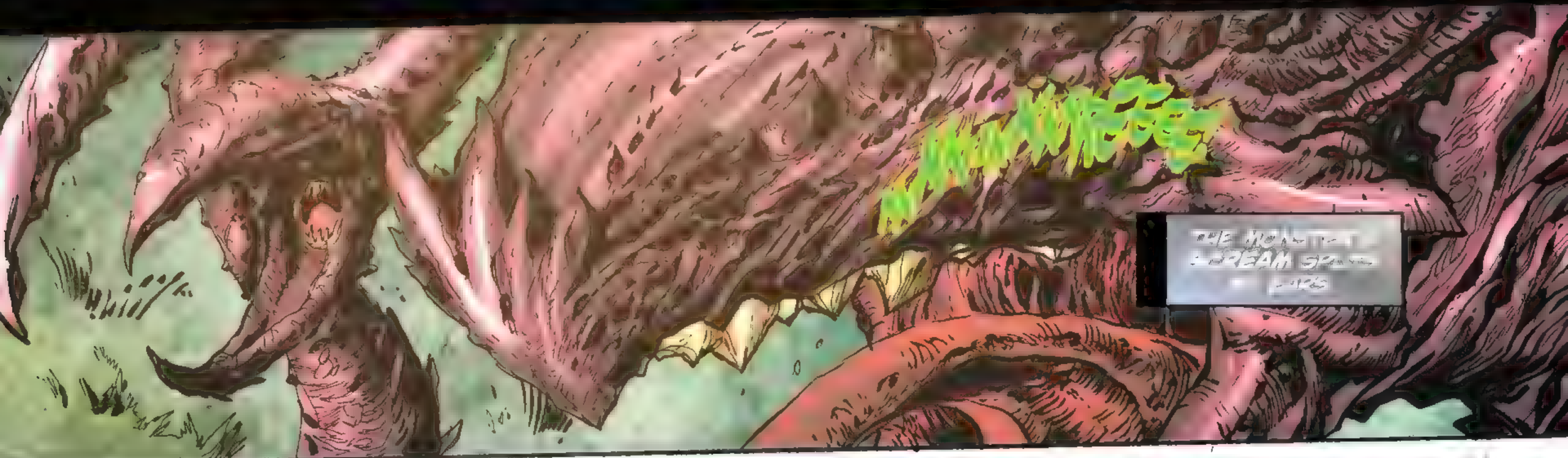
TRY
ME.



THEY FINALLY
STERILIZED
THE ISLAND WE
FOUND YOU ON,
YOU KNOW.

PUTTING
IN A BANDCAST
STUDIO NEXT
YEAR...

I'M
AFRAID
THIS IS ALL
WE HAVE
LEFT.



THE MONSTER
DREAM SPREADS
ITS EARS



BUT IT'S BETTER
THAN LAUGHTER

HALL OF WAR.

TWO YEARS LATER.

PSH.

DERELICTION OF DUTY. LET ME BREAK HIM, ZOD.

CALM YOURSELF, FAORA.

MY MIND IS STONE
STUCK IN HER MIND

AFTER YOU
SEARCHING, I
WOULD FIND THE
LITTLE NANTS

NOI AND
FAORA

OUT OF
THOUSANDS OF
PEOPLE

TWO WHO RE
THE ONLY OF THE OLD

I CAN
HOLO-GENERATE
ANY WEAPONS YOU
LIKE, COLONEL
ZOD.

I KNOW.
I JUST...

MY DATABASES
CONTAIN THE
SPECS FOR ALL OF
THESE ANCIENT
ARMS--

...I JUST
WANT TO
HOLD IT IN
MY HAND.

BRAKODOM
BRAKODOM

HM.

HOPE HE
ENJOYED THE
NAP.

I STARE
ONWARD

AND I
HEAR
LAUGH

I WANT TO
KISS HER.

AND AGAIN
SHIP

AND KRYPTON
BORN AGAIN

IT'S THE
CHAR!

TO NAME
TOD

AND I AM
BLAMING LOVED
FATHERS





THEY FORGET
TO ACTION.

THEY KNOW
WHAT WE
SAY.

THEY KNOW
WHAT WE
SAY.

SO I
THANK THE
ENEMY.

KRYPTON
HAS
AWAKENED.

AND I
SWEAR TO
YOU,
CITIZENS...

...GENERAL
ZOD WILL MAKE
YOU **SOLDIERS**
ONCE AGAIN!

HAIL
NON!

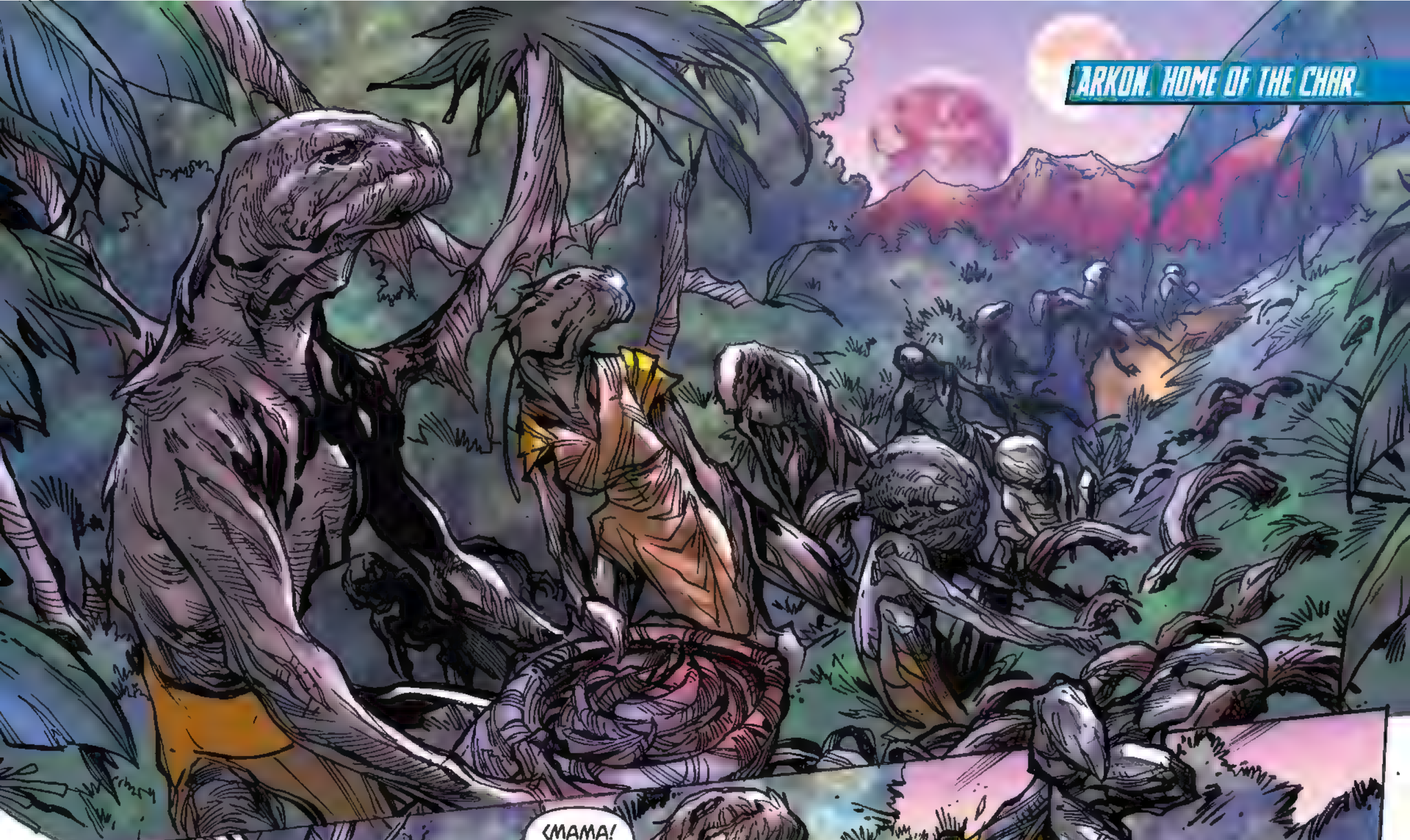
HAIL
FACRA!

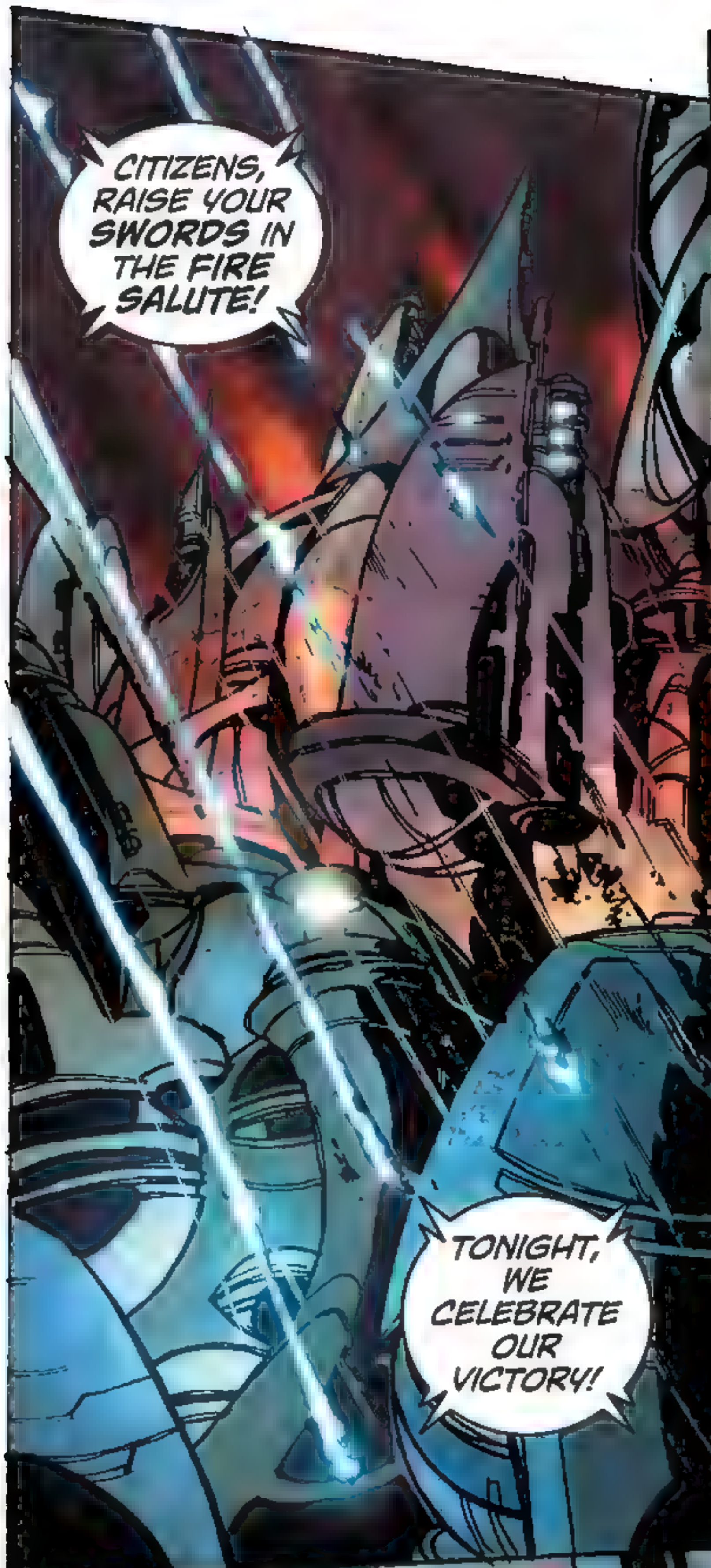
HAIL
ZOD!

WE WILL REBEL
OUR FATHERS' ARMIES

WE WILL REMAIN THEIR
ENEMIES FOREVER

AND WE
WILL **CRUSH**
OUR ANCIENT
PERSECUTORS
ONCE AND
FOR ALL!





CITIZENS,
RAISE YOUR
SWORDS IN
THE FIRE
SALUTE!

TONIGHT,
WE
CELEBRATE
OUR
VICTORY!!



DAMMIT.

I'M HERE,
ZOR-EL.

NOW
WHAT'S
THIS ALL
ABOUT?

IT'S
ME, ZOD.
JOR-EL.

WELL,
NOW I'M
EVEN MORE
CURIOUS.

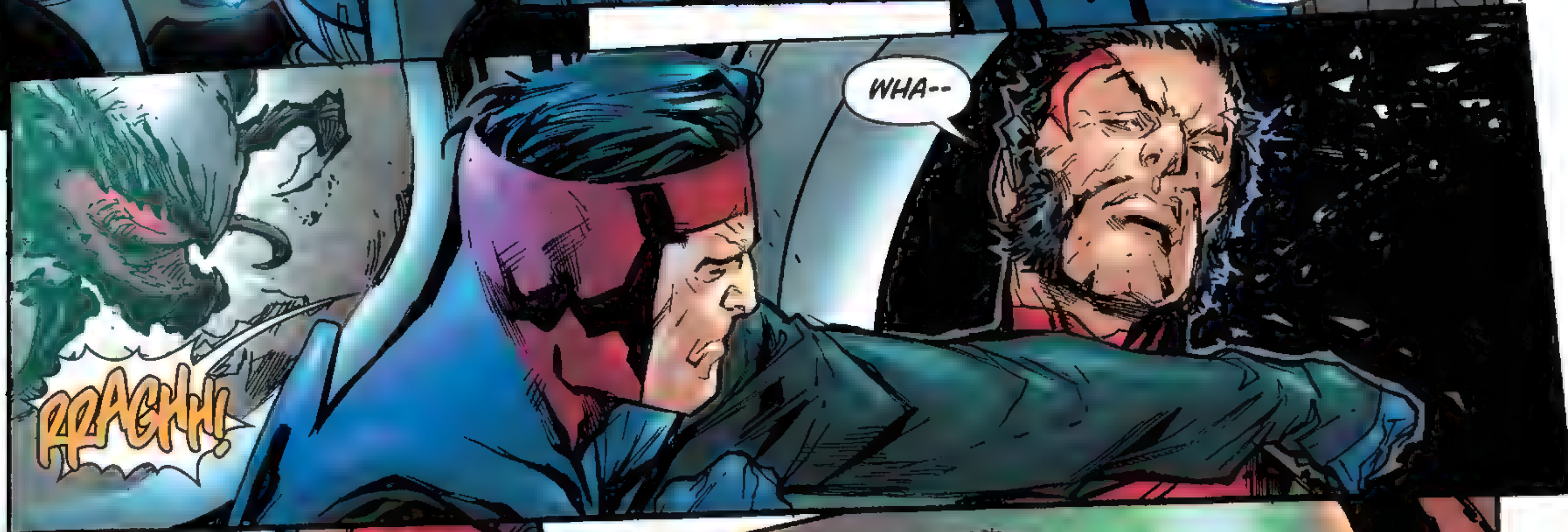


IF I'M
CORRECT, YOU
AND YOUR BROTHER
HAVEN'T BEEN ON
THE BEST OF TERMS
SINCE BRAINIAC'S
ABDUCTION OF
KANDOR.

WHAT ARE
YOU DOING IN
HIS LAB?

ZOR-EL
BELIEVED
IN YOU,
ZOD.

BUT
I...



WHA--

RRAGHH!



YOU IDIOT. I
SPARED YOU FROM
THE SEDITIONIST
CAMPS FOR YOUR
BROTHER'S
SAKE.

BUT ASSAULTING
THE GENERAL IS
TREASON--



THERE'S
ONLY ONE
TRAITOR IN
THIS ROOM,
ZOD.



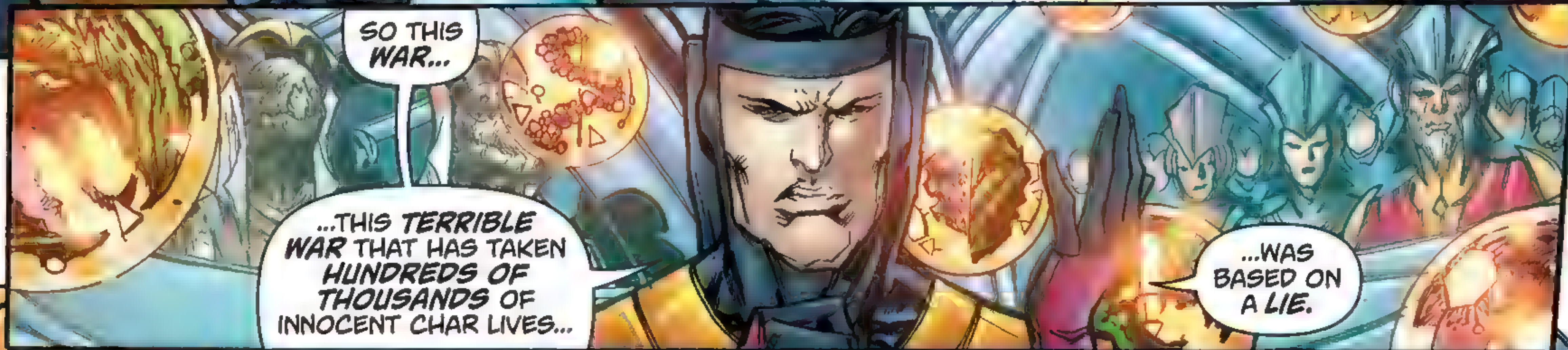
SO THE MONSTER
THAT ATTACKED US...

...THE MONSTER
THAT KILLED TEN
THOUSAND OF
OUR FELLOW
CITIZENS...

...WAS NOT
OF CHAR
ORIGIN.

IT WAS A
HYBRID, CREATED
RIGHT HERE ON
KRYPTON...

...USING
GENETIC
MATERIAL
STOLEN FROM
MY BROTHER'S
LABORATORY.



SO THIS
WAR...

...THIS TERRIBLE
WAR THAT HAS TAKEN
HUNDREDS OF
THOUSANDS OF
INNOCENT CHAR LIVES...

...WAS
BASED ON
A LIE.



PRISONERS.
YOU HAVE
BEEN FOUND
GUILTY.

BY ORDER
OF THE COUNCIL,
YOU WILL BE EXILED
FOREVER TO
THE PHANTOM
ZONE.

DO YOU
HAVE ANY FINAL
WORDS BEFORE
EXECUTION OF
YOUR
SENTENCE?



MY
NAME IS
ZOD.



AND NO
MATTER WHAT
YOU DO--
NO MATTER
WHERE YOU
SEND ME--



I
PROMISE
YOU THIS:

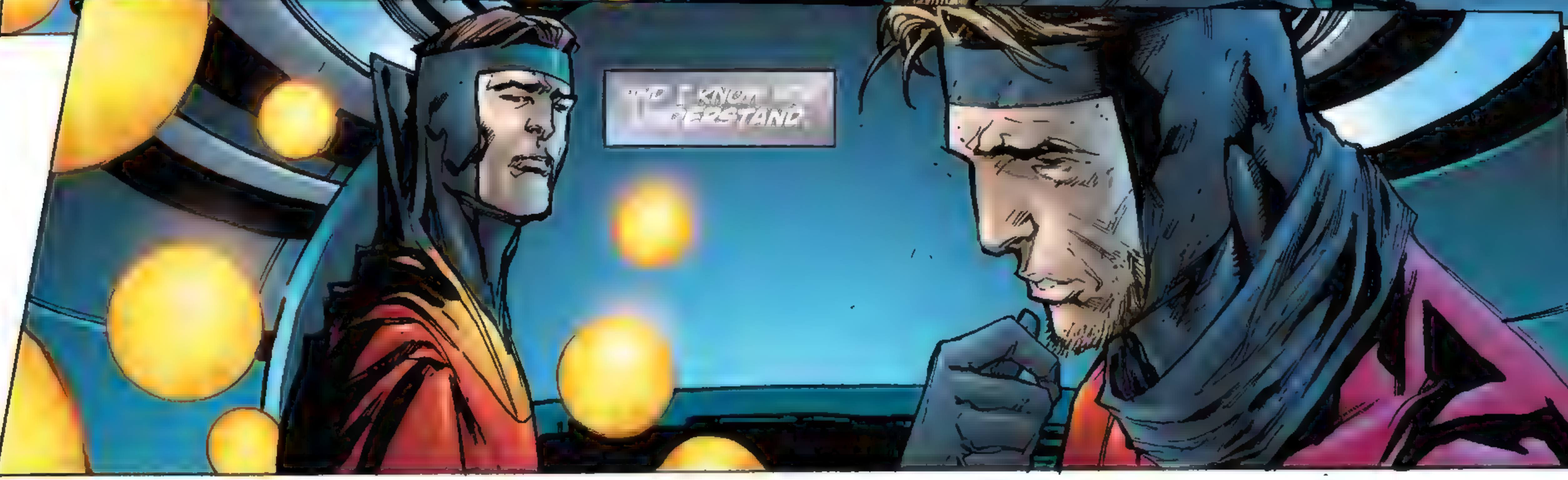


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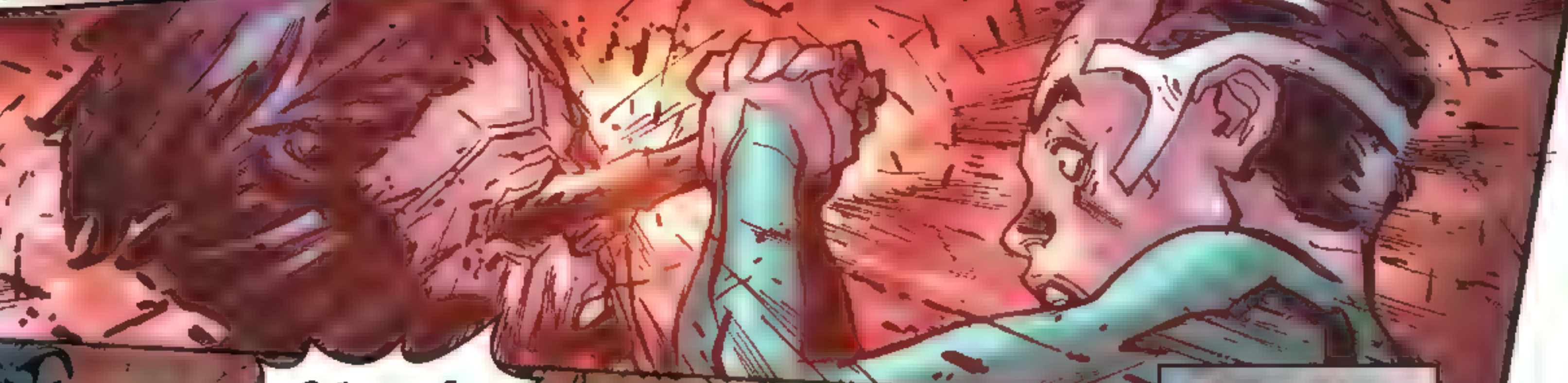
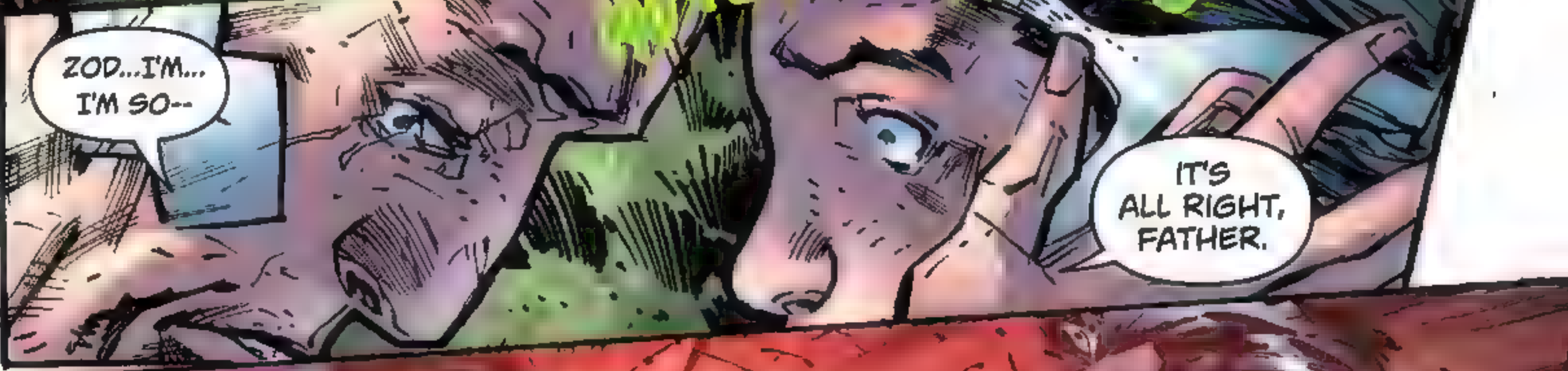
...WILL
ALWAYS...

...BE YOUR
MONSTER.

THE
PHANTOM
ZONE TAKES
ME... I SEE
YOUR FACES.



I DON'T KNOW
HOW TO
UNDERSTAND



...AND GROW
STRONG.



UNTIL
YOU NEED
ME AGAIN.

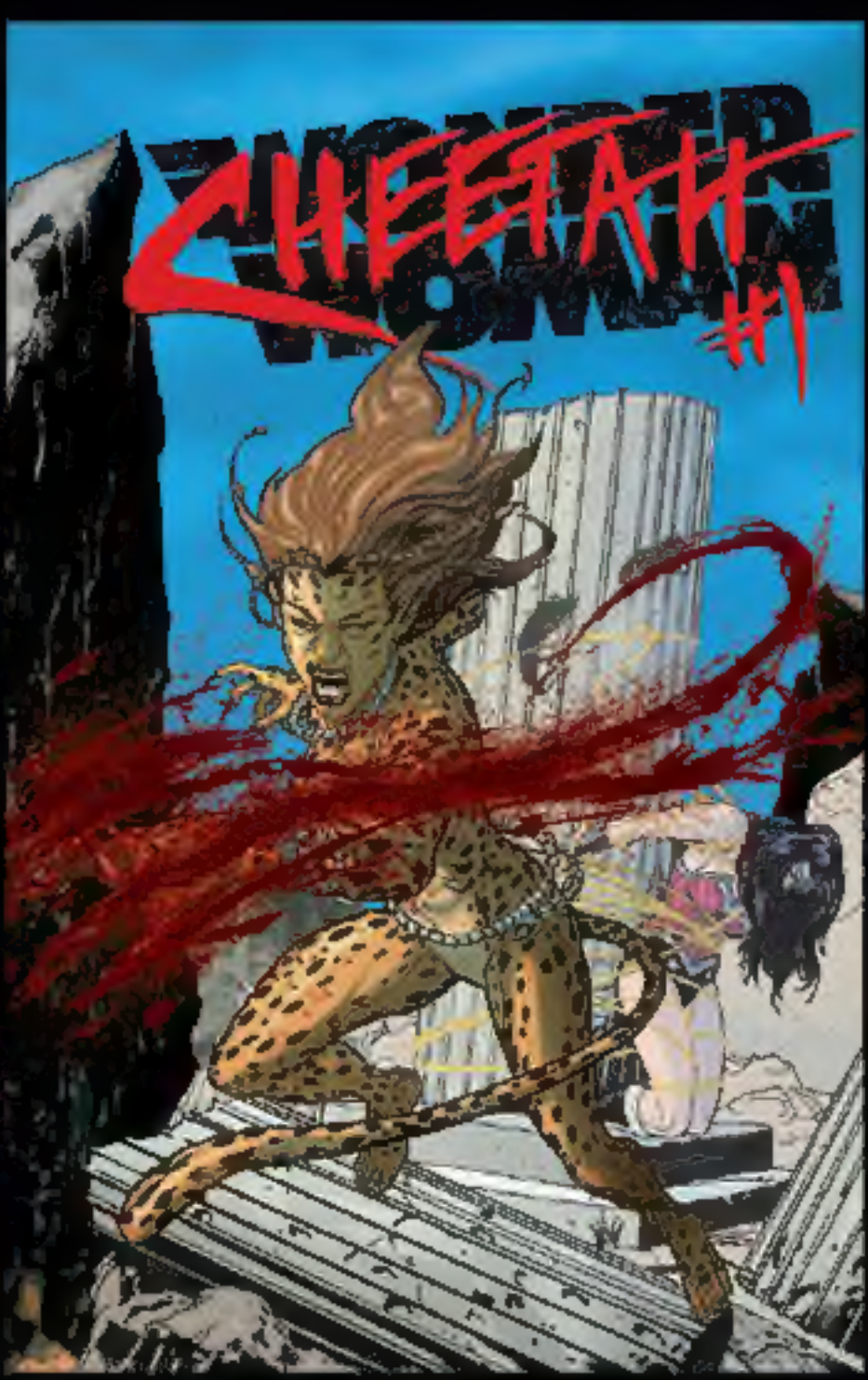
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Following the incredible events of Trinity War,
the Secret Society is back – and in the pages of the new miniseries FOREVER EVIL, the heroes are
dead. And in their absence, evil runs amok across the
DC Universe!

So get ready, as all the greatest villains of the DCU take center stage,
from Arcane to Zod, from The Joker to The Penguin, from Relic to
Cheetah – and many more!





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ZONE